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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

## Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takaaki CHOSOKABE, Masaki IWAYA and Naoki YAMADA  
SINTERED BODY FOR THERMISTOR DEVICES, THERMISTOR DEVICE  
AND TEMPERATURE SENSOR  
**Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. O78724

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and two (2) sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

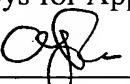
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-347601	November 29, 2002

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

**Since the anniversary of the first priority date fell on a Saturday, November 29, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, December 1, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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